Application No. 09/923,394 Docket No. 8026-1004

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Claims 11-15 and 19-22 have been allowed and claims 2-4 and 7-10 are indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

In reliance thereupon, claims 2-4 have been amended to include base claim 1, and claims 7-8 have been amended to include base claim 5 and intermediate claim 6.

Allowance of claims 2-4 and 7-8, together with dependent claims 9-10 is solicited.

Please charge the fee of \$600 for the three extra independent claims added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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